

MARCH 16, 1869.

HONGKONG.

THE
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MAIL.

WILLIAMS, L.L.D.

"CHINA MAIL" Office,
Hongkong.

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PUBLISHED EVERY EVENING. AND WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE "HONGKONG EVENING MAIL AND SHIPPING LIST."

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1869.

日五初月二年巳己治同

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
London Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill. E. C. BATES HENDY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally:—WHITE & BATES, San
Francisco

CHINA:—GORDON & GORCH, Amoy,
GILES & Co., Foochow, THOMPSON &
Co., Shanghai, H. B. BARNES & Co.,
Hongkong, C. K. BARNES & Co.

Arrivals.

March 16, Magdalena, N. Germ. barque,
450, H. L. Byrd, Liverpool, Oct. 11,
450 tons Coal.—STENSON & Co.

Departures.

March 17, Salamander, for Saigon.
17, Jago, for Whampoa.
17, Southern Cross, for Manila.
17, Sophie & Helene, for Newchwang
17, Emerald, for Saigon.

Shipping Reports.

The North German barque Magdalena,
from Liverpool, reports fine weather;
crossed the Equator on 18th November, in
28.30 W.; passed the meridian of the
Cape of Good Hope on 12th December, in
34.40 S.; made St. Paul's Island on
24th Dec., came to Allas Straits on 26th
Jan., Sailed Straits on 1st Feb.; thence
had light winds and calms till last three
days, then a wind till arrival in Hong-
kong on 17th March; 151 days out. On
21st October, in lat. 42.36 N., long. 13.94
W., in trade wind and fine weather, at
8.30 a.m., lost a man overboard, named
John O. Daring 18 years. On 19th Jan.
in lat. 11.9 S., long. 114.55, spoke the
North German barque Ferdinand Brühn,
from Cardiff bound to Hongkong, 107 days
out.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE.
ONE MONTH ONLY.

ON and after the 17th proximo, the Store
of the Undersigned will positively be
closed, but in the meantime they offer at
COST PRICE

The whole of their Immense Stock
as follows:—

SHIP CHANDLERY.

Russian Rope, House-line, Marine, Rat-
line, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Mast
Hoops, Jib-Hanks, Emery and Sand Paper,
Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Parcelling, Drill-
ing Blocks, Brushes of all kinds, Tar,
Varnish, Leather and Canvas Hose.

OILMAN'S STORES.

Pickles, Mustard, Sago, Arrowroot, Ta-
poca, Pearl Barley, Raisins, Capers, Chut-
ney, and Curry-Powder, Sausages, and Ket-
chups, Cream Tartar, Soda, Saleratus,
Coffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavoring Extracts,
Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologna Saus-
ages, Gause Pie, Lummy, Preserved
Meat, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables.

TOOL AND STONES.

American, Chinese, German, Files, Fore-
saws, (Iron and Brass) Hammer, Hatchets, Axes,
Adze, Saws, Planes, Hinges, Trysquares,
Compasses, Screw Drivers, Braces and
Bits, Hemp, Rubber and Lugs's Packing,
Anvils, Emery Powder, Tube Brushes,
Belting, Taps and Dies, Water and Gauge
Cocks, Boiler Plates.

IRONMONGERY.

Ship and House Cooking Stoves, Parlor
Grates, Sausage, Handcuffs, Locks of all
kinds, Shovels, Spades,

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES.

Iron SAFES,
Hotel, Glass and Grockery WARES.

SHERRY and PORT WINES.

BRANDY and WHISKY in bottles and
casks.

GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINE
WINES.

SALE and PORTER.
And
Sundry other GOODS.

CHARTS at \$0.50 each.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, March 17, 1869. apr17

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, the style of
our firm will be WAHEE, SMITH & Co.
WAHEE & Co.,
China Sugar Refinery,
East Point.

Hongkong, March 17, 1869. apr17

WANTED.

TONNAGE for Foochow for about 400
tons Dead Weight.
Apply to
ROR S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1869. M

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, one or
two unfurnished BED ROOMS.
Address "C." care of office of this paper.
Hongkong, March 16, 1869. ma28

FOR SALE.

Four first class Cargo BOATS, all in
good order with Sails and Gear com-
plete.
Average burthen, 800 piculs each.
Apply to
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

New Advertisements.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., beg to an-
nounce that they have received Ex-
clusive of the "Black Prince," a consignment of The As-
sociated Vineyard Cultivators' Company's
No. 1 BRANDY.

Hongkong, March 12, 1869. mar27

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WITH a view to the apportionment of
the Reserve Third of Profits, Share-
holders are requested to furnish the under-
signed with a statement of the Profits con-
tributed by them to the above Company.

JAS. B. MATHESON & Co.,
Liquidators.
Hongkong, March 13, 1869. apr1

HONGKONG HOTEL.

FROM this date the Management of the
Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge
of Mr. GEORGE E. PORTER, to whom all com-
munications should be addressed.

LEE A FONG,
Lessee.
Hongkong Hotel,
March 8, 1869. M

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS
CONTAINS Report on the Committee of
the Directors of OVERSEAS GUINNEY &
Co.

Details of the Telegraph Scheme, to In-
dia, by Submarine Cables.
Reception of the Burmah Mission by
the French Emperor.
Cargoes of 11 Ships for China, &c.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS
is published in London for the P. & O.
Co.'s and French Mails, and contains—
Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and
Foreign News.

Special Correspondents' Letters from
Germany, Holland, &c.
Leading Articles on the principal in-
terests of China.

Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-
jects.
List of Passengers by the current and
succeeding Mails.

Naval and Military News.
Deaths, Marriages, and Deaths.
Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.
Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight
Rates, &c., from London and
the Continent, New York, &c.

Statistics of Imports and Exports.
Supplement.
Statement of each Ship's Cargo for
China and Japan, and by the P. & O.
Mails.

SUBSCRIPTION—\$12 per Annum. With
Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,
60 cents.

J. B. MORRIS,
Agent, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

GREAT REDUCTION.

Closing of Business.

THE Undersigned, who is closing his bu-
siness in May next, begs most re-
spectfully to offer to the public, his large
selection of Photographs, at the following
low rates; an opportunity that should not
be lost; patrons wishing to have copies
from their negatives can have them at
greatly reduced rates.

Views in set of 50 each, ... \$20.
Views in set of 25 each, ... \$12.50.

W. P. FLOYD, Jr.
Hongkong, March 12, 1869. M

"STAG HOTEL,"
Queen's Road, Hongkong.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,

RAFFLE! RAFFLE!
1 LOCOMOTIVE, with Tender, 2
Carriages and Lines, 6 feet Diameter, with
brass rails.

1 LOCOMOTIVE, single.
1 PADDLE ENGINE, with Boiler, &c.,
complete.

All in good working order.
The above will be shortly raffled at \$5 a
chance. Apply to

WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers.
Hongkong, March 10, 1869. mar18

Auctions.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY
COURT OF HONGKONG.

In re GILMAN & Co. v. THE FRENCH
BARQUE OR VESSEL CALLED
"THE Ocean."

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction, by order of M. S. TOR-
NOCY, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-
Admiralty Court of Hongkong (under
a decree of appraisement and sale) on

FRIDAY,
19th March, 1869, at Noon, on board,
The French barque or vessel called the
"OCEAN."

of 528 Tons or thereabouts, her Tackle,
Apparel and Furniture, as she now lies
in the Harbour near H. M. S. Melville.

This vessel was overhauled and newly
coppered about six months ago, and is
ready for sea.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

The Vessel, etc., with all faults and errors
of description whatsoever, at Purchaser's
risk upon fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 15, 1869. mar19

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by
Public Auction, in their
Ship-Chandlery Store, Praya, on

THURSDAY,
18th March, 1869, at 11 o'clock
A.M., (being a Portion of the
remainder of their STOCK),—

Europe and Manila Cordage,
Marline and Seizing Loglines,
Galvanized Clews, Clip Hooks
and Thimbles, Shackles, Can
Hooks, Galvanized Wire Rope,
Anvils, Cable Shackles, Blocks,
Cotton Waste, Varnish, Paints,
Oils, Nails of all sizes, Shovels,
Glue, Holy Stones, Pumice Stone,
Boat Hooks, Rowlocks, Scales,
Lanterns, Pumps, Copper Maga-
zines, Oilman's Stores, Preserved
Meats, Dried Milk, Brandy,
Whiskey, Claret, Hock, Ver-
mouth, Table Salt, Essence of
Beef, Ginger Wine, Ironwork of
all kinds, Crates of Crown Win-
dow Glass, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before
delivery in Mexican Dollars
weighed at

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"HILLETIA"
Capt. BAXTER, will have quick
despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1869. tf

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"NATIONAL EAGLE"
Capt. NICKERSON, will have
quick despatch for the above
port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1869. tf

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The Amr. Ship
"SUIRLEY"
Capt. FERGUSON, will have
quick despatch for the above
port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 23, 1869. tf

Notices to Consignees.

F. M. S. Co. Steamer "JAPAN"
FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN
FRANCISCO.
CONSIGNEE'S of cargo by the above-
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.
GEO. E. LANE,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 15, 1869. mar19

CONSIGNEE'S of Cargo per Company's
Steamship "Dorcas," are request-
ed to send in their Bills of Lading for
countersignature, and to take delivery of
their Goods before the 14th instant, or
they will be landed and stored at their risk
and expense.
O. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

BARQUE "BENEFACTOR" FROM
NEW YORK.
CONSIGNEE'S of Cargo by the above-
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

SHIP "ZIBA" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEE'S of Cargo by the above-
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense.
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1869. tf

"BLACK PRINCE" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEE'S of Cargo by the above-
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense.
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE following cases are now stored in
the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Godown at
the expense and risk of the Consignees who
are requested to take immediate delivery.
"Ex. China," 30th January 1869.
S. H. M. 1 case Catalogues.
"Ex. Hongkong," 2nd January 1869.
Messrs Labhart & Co. 1 case Books & Staty-
"Co. India," 1 case Books & Staty-
"Ex. China," 23rd October 1868.
Messrs Labhart & Co. 1 case Manufact. Goods.
"Ex. Orissa," 24th August, 1868.
Messrs Labhart & Co. 2 cases Books and Ma-
"Co. 411," 1 case Manufact. Goods.
L. H. Labhart & Co., 411.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 25, 1869.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.
FROM this date Mr GEORGE E. LANE,
will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail
Steamship Company at this port.
GEO. F. BOWMAN.
Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPONG LIMITED.
MR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day
been appointed Secretary to the Com-
pany, and Mr JOHN BROWN, the present
Acting Secretary, resigns his functions as
Managing Engineer for the Company.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

THE Firm of Messrs. GINN, LIVINGSTON
& Co., of Hongkong, is instructed to
ascertain the whereabouts of DON RAPAZI
YOSOKIAS, 18 years of age, native of Que-
zama, in Central America, to impart to
him, a matter in which he is concerned.
He is therefore requested to apply to the
above.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869. 6-4-m.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased
on the 30th June last.
MR THOMAS FLEMING, MR WILLIAM NISBET
ONMSTED and MR H. SEYMOUR GRAY are
authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong
and China from this date.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

MR S. H. DAVID is authorized to sign
our Firm per procuration from this
date.
K. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. ap1

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr
GEORGE WILHELM SCHWEMMANN and of
MR RUDOLPH HENSEN in our firm ceased
on the 31st December 1867, and 31st Decem-
ber 1868 respectively.
MR FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEIN-
RICH HOFFMANN have this day been admitted
partners in our firm at Hongkong and in
China, which now consists of Mr GEORGE
THEODOR SIEMSEN, Mr WOLFGANG NIS-
SEN, Mr ADOLPH JOSEF, Mr FERDINAND
NISSEN and Mr HEINRICH HOFFMANN.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 2-apr

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm
ceases from this date.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, December 31, 1868. ap2

MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in
our Firm, which from this date will be
conducted under the name of BROWN
& Co.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, January 1, 1869. ap2

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr CLAUD BUNDE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm,
and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and
Mr E. D. BARNUM are admitted Partners
from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1869. july2

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For Sale.

FOR THE RACES.
SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.
HAVE RECEIVED BY MAIL STEAMER.

A Large assortment of MILLINERY,
BONNETS, and HATS, of the
latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-
LIN, and GREENADINE, for Evening
Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOW-
ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-
MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,
in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS
Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
20, Fookchow Road, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 20th March, at Noon, at Messrs
MULLER & CHAUSSEN'S Ship Chandlery
Store,—
The remainder of their Stock of SHIP
CHANDLERY and PROVISIONS,
comprising Russian and Manila Rope,
Paints, Oil, Canvas, Twine, Bunting,
Hamro and House-lines, Log and Flag-
lines, Mast Hooks, Hanks, Blocks, gal-
vanized Thimbles, Paint, and Scurbbling
Brushes, Beef, Pork, Barley, Split and
Green Peas, Charcut, Beans, Lard, Bran-
dy, Preserved Meats, Vegetables, Butter,
Crockery, Ware, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Hongkong, March 17, 1869. mar20

THE "BLACK PRINCE" FROM
LONDON.
CLAIMS against the above Vessel, if any,
must be sent to the Office of the Un-
dersigned before Noon on Saturday next,
or they will not be recognized by
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, March 17, 1869. mar20

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
"Ex. Hongkong," 31st October, 1868.
VO 827 1 case Arms.
"Ex. Cambridge," 2d February, 1869.
GFC 15988 1 case Chemicals.
"Ex. Donnan," 13th March, 1869.
FFC 436 1 case Stationery.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The German steamer
"CHINA,"
will be despatched for the above
port on Saturday next, the 20th
instant, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, March 17, 1869. 20-mar

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish barque
"SANTA ANNA,"
Gavito Master, will have very
quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, March 17, 1869. tf

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate)
marked "Tenders for Bills" will
be received at this Office until Noon on
FRIDAY, the 19th instant, for Bills on
the London Commission, of Her Majesty's
Treasury, or on the Governor General of
India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days'
sight, in exchange for current Dollars of
Hongkong at 7.17.
Bills on London will not be drawn for
sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under
Rupees 10,000.
The accepted Tenders will be at once no-
tified to the respective parties by letter, re-
questing them to lodge the amount to the
credit of the Commission Account at the
Oriental Bank Corporation, where a re-
ceipt will be given, on production of which
at this Office the Bills will be issued.
In order to save time, it is requested that
the sets of Bills required may be in du-
plicate.

REDMOND UNTACKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissioners,
Hongkong, March 11, 1869. mar19

PORTRAITS.
MR J. THOMSON is prepared to take
PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other
PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, March 11, 1869. tf

New Advertisements.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ord-
inary Half Yearly Meeting, of the
Shareholders of this Society, will be held
at the Head Office, Hongkong, on THURS-
DAY, the first day of April proximo, at 3
o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors, together with
a statement of accounts to 31st December,
1868.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBT. RT. WATMORE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 10, 1869. april

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON.
NOTICE.
THE Transfer Books of the Society will
be closed from the 18th day of March,
to the 1st day of April 1869, both days in-
cluded, during which period no transfer of
Shares can be registered.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 10, 1869. april

WANTED, by a European, an engage-
ment for two or three years; is well
up in Boiler-making, Iron Ship Building,
Ships' Smith-work, &c. Can make his own
Drawings and Estimates. Three years'
character from one of the principal Firms
in China; will be disengaged in a few weeks.
Address—"B. M." Stag House.
Hongkong, March 5, 1869. april5

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS
COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE.—On and after the first day
of March next, the office of this Com-
pany, situated over the HONGKONG DIS-
PENSARY, will be closed. Letters can how-
ever be left as heretofore in a box placed
for the purpose within the same building.
The Company's Stock of Chandlery and
other fittings will, after the above date, be
on view at the premises of Messrs LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18

GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE,
OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-
KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC.
LL Prizes; Highest Prize 50 Photo-
graphs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs,
at 50 per Chance.
Will take place on or about the 12th of
April next.
The Undersigned, who is about to leave
Hongkong, at an early date, begs to return
his sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past
favours; is compelled to leave China this
Summer for Europe.
Begg to remind the public that the aver-
age price of the above Raffle is only about
35 cents each—a chance that will not again
be offered in this Colony; on the contrary,
Photographs will advance in price, and fall
in quality, after the closing of this Estab-
lishment.
Those who wish to have a first-class
CARTE DE VISITE, will do well to pay us a
visit as soon as possible; this Establishment
will be closed in May next.
Reduced Price List on application.
HONGKONG, MARCH 5, 1869. april5

FAWCETT & Co.,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
GENERAL STORE KEPTEN, AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wynnam Street, Hongkong.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND
BAR.

THE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS,
and BOWLING ALLEYS, having been
enlarged and fitted up in a very superior
style, and situated in a fine Colony, the
Proprietors beg to open the above on MONDAY,
the 11th January, 1869, to their friends
and the public, and trust with civility,
Good Liquors and the well known re-
putation of this old-established House, to
merit a share of their patronage. There
are three first class Billiard Tables in a
large airy and well-lighted room. The
Bowling Alley needs no comment.
BROWN & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, January 9, 1869. tf

NOTICE.
ALL Amoultis Due to me on Hongkong
Hotel Account between the 1st Dec.,
1868, and the 28th of February, 1869, are
payable upon the Receipt of Mr G. LANG-
DON DAVIES, Public Accountant, who will
sign my name per pro. to such Receipts.
All Receipts for Monies becoming due to
me on or after March the First, and all
Orders for Goods will be signed by myself.
LEE A FONG.
Leases for the Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, March 5, 1869. 10-mar

NOTICE.
Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent
upon the amount of all claims admit-
ted by the Trustees will be paid on the
15th May next.
On application to Mr G. OVERBROOK,
at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Ped-
der's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with
Vouchers signed by the Trustees, which
will be payable at the Office of the HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION.
Hongkong, March 2, 1869. jun2

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.
THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub-
lished by the CHAMBER, will in future
be deliverable from the Office of the Un-
dersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning pre-
ceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars
are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap-
plication to the Secretary, who will furnish
particulars of cost, &c.
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned being about to leave
the Colony, request that all persons
indebted to them will make immediate pay-
ment of same and all persons having claims
against them will present them for settle-
ment by 31st March 1869.
FRED. M. HARSANT,
GEORGE A. F. NORMIS.
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. ap1

PRAYA HOTEL.
Praya Central, (near the P. & O. Co.'s
Wharf).
THE Proprietors, in opening the above
Establishment, hope by strict atten-
tion in business to merit a share of the
Public Patronage.
Board and Lodging on reasonable terms.
Table d'Hôte every day, at 9 A.M., 1 P.M.,
and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had on
the shortest notice, at all hours. Wines
and Spirits of the best quality.
A. B.—Two first-class American Billiard
Tables.
FRANCIS & SIMONS,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, February 26, 1869. tf

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.
DEG to inform the public of Hongkong
that they had established themselves
as
TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs
LADAGE, OELKE & Co.
Having secured the services of an expe-
rienced European Cutter, and also having
received per late arrivals a very superior
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-
quirements of the present season.
A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-
ING, of the latest Fashions, always on
hand.
KOSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid
Capital of One Hundred Dollars per
Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the
Corporation's Stock will fall due on the
dates following, viz.:—
On 1st July, 1869, \$25
1st July, 1870, 25
1st Jan., 1872, 25
1st Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders desiring to pay the whole
or any portion of the above Calls by anti-
cipation will receive interest at the rate of
5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,
until the respective dates at which the
Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such
payments will be issued at the Head Office
and Branches.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the year
ending on 31st December last, at the
rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say
\$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50
per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is
payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd
instant, at the Office of the Corporation,
where Shareholders are requested to apply
for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby inti-
mates that he has this day
received the appointment of Sur-
veyor to FRENCH LLOYDS
under date of December 22nd,
1868.
ROBT. McMURDO.
Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

SAIL-MAKING.
FAWCETT & Co., having secured the
services of an experienced Sail-Maker,
are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at
very reasonable rates.
Hongkong, December 10, 1868. tf

LATEST SHIPPING.
CLARIED.
Is, for Swatow.
Septima, for Singapore.
Queen of England, for Bangkok.
Madeira, for Chetico.
Katharine, for Amoy.
Albatross, for San Francisco.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
FOR MANILA.—
Per Bk. "CANDELARIA," on Thurs-
day, the 18th instant, at 3 P.M.
For SWATOW, AMOY & POOHOOW.—
Per "DOUGLAS," on Thursday, the
18th instant, at 11 A.M.
For MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.—
Per Bk. "CHARLOTTE ANDREWS,"
on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 9 A.M.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-
CUTTA.—
Per "CLAN ALPINE," on Saturday,
the 20th instant, at 11 A.M.
For SPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.—
Per "ARRAZON APCAR," on Sat-
urday next, the 20th inst., at 1 P.M.,
instead of the time previously noti-
fied.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PAC-
KET "JAPAN," on FRIDAY, the 19th
instant, at 2 P.M.
For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO,
THE UNITED STATES & UNITED
KINGDOM.
Per the United States Mail Packet
"JAPAN," on FRIDAY, the 19th
instant, at 2 P.M.

UNDER DISPATCH.
For Manila.—Per barque Candelaria, on
Thursday, the 18th inst.
For Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow.—Per
str. Douglas, on Thursday, the 18th inst.,
at Noon.

CARGOES.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)
Summary of Imports and Exports passed
at the Canton Custom House, by the Na-
tive Craft, during the week ended 14th
March.

Imported from Hongkong:—
90 cases Agrar-Agar.
374 bags Hediuts.
3382 bags Chaff.
44 packages Cardamoms.
563 bales Cotton.
50-bales Cotton Seeds.
202 bags and 124 piculs Coke.
885 bags Red Dates.
53 bundles Felt.
179 bags and baskets Fishmaws.
500 bags Flour.
49 bales Fungus.
375 cases Window Glass.
329 cases Buffalo Hides.
128 cases dried Lungans.
3,386 bundles and 1,277 pieces Nail
Rods, Bars and Hoops.
146 packages old Copper.
170 cases Tin Plates.
40 pigs Lead.
325 packages Japan Copper.
191 piculs Mangrove Bark.
256 bales Medicine.
50 bales White Nuts.
24 pieces Furniture.
2,650 piculs Peas.
159 pieces Hardwood Planks.
412 baskets dried Periwinkles.
63 packages Provisions.
53 packages Raisins.
6,193 pieces Battans.
1,364 bags Rice.
99 piculs Sandalwood.
250 piculs Sapanwood.
70 packages Siam Blubber.
1,180 bales Shark's Fin.
118 packages Stork Fins.
48 packages Wax.
280 pieces Woodware.
611 packages Sundries.

Exported to Hongkong:—
30 packages Arsenic.
126 packages Straw Bags.
120 baskets Charcoal.
1,162 packages Fans.
39 packages and 57 pieces Ironware.
170 cases Joss Sticks.
200 bags Lime.
3,677 bundles Mats.
69 packages Medicine.
27 packages Paper.
53 packages Peppermint Leaf.
2,251 jars and 22 packages Pickles.
310 pieces Planks.
260 cases and 35 jars Samshoo.
60 bags Sugar.
230 half-casks, 3,800 jars and 100
boxes Tea.
11 packages and 200 pieces Cotton
Umbrellas.
30 Dressing Cases.
28 packages Green Ginger.
49 packages Red, White and Yellow
Lead.
503 packages Sundries.

Per Sophie and Helene, cleared for New-
chwang:—
60 cases Brassware.
60 bales Grass Cloth.
55 cases dried Indigo

Intimations.

NOTICE.

DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address, The "China Mail" Office, 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

THE following Notification has been issued at Canton:—

Notification.

No. 2.

BRITISH CONSULATE,
CANTON, February 26, 1869

Representations having been made to the undersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the sample; but difficulties interpose in following this course, and as Tonnage having been engaged, advice has gone forward, and

others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "amiable outlay" for the

quality, were necessary measures; if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitrating, proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negotiations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Tea-guild, buyers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraud.

and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds.

(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,
Consul.

—Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and YANG, Magistrate of the Wangyung District:—

We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow:—

"The Viceroy received a communication

On the 25th August last from the British Consulate, Mr. Robertson, to the effect that he has been informed by the British merchants at Canton, with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Tea-brokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs at the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England; and when the Teas agree to arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be usually of inferior in quality to the sample presented, but largely mixed with what are called the "old" Teas.

all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become a regular practice, and it is necessary that measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U. S. Consul, Mr. King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy ordains that a notification be issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to be laid upon them for their obedience."

The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the attention of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honestly and goodly tea.

ples of commerce with foreign trading companies, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Trade exports has been confined for late years to the ports of Fuxien, whilst the local trade in Canton tents itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the probability of gain to the trader will be still less. It is not difficult to perceive the grounds of this side the view of the matter actually lie. After the issue of this Notification, if the traders referred to

ful to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery. Be ye careful, therefore, not to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblyingly obey. A special Proclamation.

Dated February 22nd, 1860.
Translated by
WM. FRED. MATTHE.

Printed & Published by CHARLES ABRAHAM
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BRITISH CONSULATE, 20, February 26, 1869.

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D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

AREN, Magistrate of the and YANO, Magistrate of

Instructions from his Commissioner, embodi- Excellency the Vice-

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2nd, 1869.

by Wm. FRED. MAVERICK

at No. 2, Wyndham

Hongkong.



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galie, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

(With liberty to call at Cannanore, on the voyage from Galle to Bombay.)

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "EMBU," Capt. A. E. BARLOW, with Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave for the above places, on TUESDAY, 23rd March, at 9 A.M.

PARCELS AND CARGO will be received on board until Noon; and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 22nd March.

For particulars regarding Freight, and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels, and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 16, 1869.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

ALSO,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "DON-NAI," Commandant HUBERTON, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 29th Instant. Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 29th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office, HONGKONG. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, March 6, 1869.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REOPEN U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

TELEGRAMS of this line will be despatched as follows:

Japan, March 19.
China, April 19.
Great Republic, May 19.
Japan, June 19.
China, July 19.
Great Republic, August 19.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Letters tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Reservations are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the Royal West India Mail Line, the West India and Pacific Steamship Company, (limited), and the French Transatlantic Company. And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued by the following Steamship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyd.

Particular arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaíso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance, in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery of American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad- ditional at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent, Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "EMBU."

The Contract Packet "EMBU" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, etc., on TUESDAY, the 23rd March, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 23rd Instant will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

he latest time for posting Letters, at this Office is 8 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 23d Instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, or to Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 9.30 P.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pro- payment is compulsory must be dropped in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 23d Instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 22d Instant will be re- turned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the corre- spondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps represent- ing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol- lar will be conducted in the coins pre- scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 22d Inst.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

11.-On the receipt of a similar applica- tion, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.-But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected, or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have re- ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

13.-Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been can- celled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.-Payment of an Order must be ob- tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, and the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.-If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January, and not paid before the end of the following January, all claims to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.-Once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable for any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of some Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he so fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.-Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better work- ing of the system generally will be made at occasional intervals.

19.-Should it appear that Money Orders are used by individuals, mon, or others, either in the United Kingdom, or at Hong- kong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command, F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har- bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, preference will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro- posals or any other information apply to, ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton, Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Com- pany are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on the usual terms.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Com- pany are prepared to grant Policies cov- ering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents, Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents, Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Com- pany are prepared to grant Policies cov- ering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents, Hongkong, May 26, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co., Agents, Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

Insurances.

JOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.

Incorporated 1869.

CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre- pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS, LAFFRAIK & Co., Hongkong, September 25, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tientsin and Kowloon, are pre- pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co., Agents, Tientsin, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM UNTIL further notice the following An- nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Con- tents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £407,263.

HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Amoy, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur- ance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO- RATION.

HE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/4 per cent.
Three months, 1/2 " " "
Six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents, Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Com- pany are prepared to grant Policies cov- ering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents, Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents, Hongkong, May 26, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE Office, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
ARRIVALS							
Arcton	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	938	March 9	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	20th, noon
Chap Alpin	E. Hutchison	Brit. str.	846	March 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta, &c.	20th, noon
Donna	W.C. Bourdon	Foh. str.	1065	March 8	Messageries Impériales	Saigon, &c.	30th, noon
Douglas	W.C. Bourdon	Brit. str.	615	March 13	Douglas, Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	18th, noon
Eugene	W.C. Bourdon	Brit. str.	1838	March 12	P. & O. S. N. Co		
W. King	W. Pinel	Brit. str.	1044	March 12	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Japan	W. Lane	Amer. str.	4830	March 13	Pedro Mail S. S. Co	Yna & S. F. Cico	19th, 3 p.m.
Kalahome	W. Bailey	Siam. str.	176	March 10	Chinese		
Madras	W.C. Davies	Brit. str.	606	March 10	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Malacca	W.C. MacNamara	Brit. str.	1790	March 8	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Tianai	W. Hamlin	Tahit. str.	805	January 21	A. Heard & Co		
Yenus	W. Ouming	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
Yung-hai-an	W.C. Morison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		
DEPARTURES							
Agnetta & Constantia	W. Lindouk	Dut. bk.	466	Feb. 1	Bosman & Co		
Albatros	W. Lousin	N. Ger. bk.	412	March 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Albatros	E. Onken	N. Ger. bk.	660	Feb. 10	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Amazone	W.C. Halmeton	Fric. bk.	390	January 20	Birley & Co		
Amazone	E. Fabricius	N. Ger. bk.	400	March 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Amur	K. Paris	Salv. sh.	1450	January 16	Captain		
Amur	W.C. Gyllenpalm	Russ. bk.	200	March 8	Order		
Anna	W.C. Gyllenpalm	Brit. sch.	1384	Feb. 16	John Burd & Co		
Amur	W.C. Gyllenpalm	Brit. sch.	270	Feb. 19	Order		
Amur	W.C. Gyllenpalm	N. Ger. bk.	183	January 21	Carlowitz & Co		
Amur	K.O. Sullivan	Brit. bk.	299	Dec. 31	Falconer & Co		
Benefactor	W.C. Berry	Amer. bk.	598	Feb. 28	Smith, Archer & Co		
Bezael	W. Challew	Brit. sch.	204	Feb. 20	Order		
Black Prince	E. Ingis	Brit. sh.	750	March 4	Turner & Co		
Calla	E. Lavarello	Salv. bk.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Candelaria	W. Lara	Span. bk.	407	January 23	Remedios & Co		
Ceres	W.C. Schwarz	N. Ger. bk.	410	March 16	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Charlotte	W. Steengrafe	N. Ger. sch.	319	Feb. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Charlotte H. Andrews	W. Vandervord	Brit. bk.	355	Feb. 2	Rozario & Co		
Clippers	W. Hoffheiser	N. Ger. sch.	223	March 11	Melchers & Co		
Don West	K. Post	N. Ger. sch.	541	Feb. 21	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Don Pedro II	W. Young	Brit. bk.	244	March 1	P. A. Metts & Co		
Ellen	W. Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co		
Ellen Rickmers	W. Rehm	N. Ger. bk.	308	March 10	Melchers & Co		
Emeralda	W.C. Kappelmann	N. Ger. bk.	400	March 1	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Frederic	W. McOslin	Brit. sh.	1026	January 3	A. Heard & Co		
Gorge Becker	W. Behnck	N. Ger. bk.	268	March 8	Siemssen & Co		
Gravina	W. Barolo	Span. bk.	246	March 11	Remedios & Co		
Gouvenere	W.C. Spowat	Brit. sh.	878	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Helvetia	Amer. sh.	1205	Feb. 14	Chinese			
Hongkong	W. Frendenburg	Siam. sh.	635	Feb. 14	Chinese		
His	E. Schults	N. Ger. bk.	224	Feb. 28	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Japan	N. Ger. bk.	216	Feb. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co			
Juno	E. Versan	N. Ger. bk.	259	March 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Kedar	R. Cowie	Brit. bk.	532	March 16	D. Lapraik & Co		
Kim Yang Tye	W. Lange	Siam. lug.	629	January 18	Chinese		
Leon Fa	W.C. Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Madras	W. Heinhardt	Ital. bk.	255	Feb. 9	Carlowitz & Co		
Maria	W. Steffens	N. Ger. bk.	268	March 7	Siemssen & Co		
Maria	W. Canellas	Russ. sh.	637	Feb. 10	Landstein & Co		
Melador	W.C. Kalkloer	N. Ger. bk.	302	March 8	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Melador	W. Peterson	Siam. bk.	395	Feb. 11	Chinese		
Morning Star	W. Schutt	Siam. bk.	570	January 17	Chinese		
National Eagle	E. Nickerson	Amer. sh.	1005	Feb. 1	A. Heard & Co		
Navarino	W. Paddon	Brit. bk.	408	Feb. 21	Landstein & Co		
Neptune	W. Buesnell	Brit. bk.	287	Feb. 7	R. S. Walker & Co		
Northfleet	W. Oates	Brit. sh.	876	March 10	Gilman & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabia	Span. bk.	203	Dec. 16	Remedios & Co		
Ocean	E. Nuryne	Foh. bk.	523	Nov. 5	Russell & Co		
Old Dominion	E. Freeman	Amer. sh.	695	March 11	A. Heard & Co		
Queen of England	W. Hoffmann	Siam. sh.	542	January 15	Chinese		
Rodrigo	W.C. Perallo	Span. sh.	177	March 8	Wahes & Co		
Ruby	E. Schwalky	Brit. bk.	532	Feb. 15	Carlowitz & Co		
Salamander	W.C. Tettefen	N. Ger. bk.	324	March 12	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Santa Anna	W. Gavito	Span. bk.	462	Feb. 10	Remedios & Co		
Shirley	W. Ferguson	N. Ger. bk.	1049	Dec. 31	Russell & Co		
Sophie & Helene	W. Penche	N. Ger. bk.	300	March 14	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Southern Cross	E. Mordue	Brit. bk.	632	January 21	Day & Co		
Sultan	W.C. Moss	Brit. bk.	520	Feb. 27	Thomas Howard		
Tianai	W. Cummins	Brit. bk.	159	March 13	A. G. Hogg & Co		
W. G. Russell	E. Jewett	Brit. sh.	1243	March 7	Master		
Windward	K. Barrett	Amer. sh.	932	Feb. 8	Russell & Co		
Ziba	K. Bowes	Brit. bk.	513	March 7	Douglas Lapraik & Co		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Anne Porter	Davey	Brit. bk.	234	March 8	Order	Ningpo	
Arthur	Crosby	Amer. bk.	250	January 26	Russell & Co		
Bahama	Farris	Brit. str.	715	Feb. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Batavia	N. Ger. bk.	365	March 6	Wm. Pustau & Co			
Batavia	Mooney	Brit. str.	285	Feb. 25	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
China	Moller	N. Ger. str.	648	March 12	Siemssen & Co		
Colina	Buhrfeind	N. Ger. bk.	225	Feb. 18	Wm. Pustau & Co		
From	Lutjens	N. Ger. sch.	198	March 17	Carlowitz & Co		
Niger	Jobling	Brit. str.	1125	March 12	Borneo Company		

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignee.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—			
NINGPO	Anne Porter	Brit. bk.	Order
Do.	Batavia	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
SHANGHAI	China	N. Ger. str.	Siemssen & Co
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Cockchafer	British	gun boat	250	1	H. W. Kerr
Fiamer	British	Naval hospital	230		Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun boat	230	3	In ordinary.
Iroquois	U. States	steam sloop	1000	6	Earl English
Janus	British	gun boat	167	3	Leicester C. Keppel
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Melville	British	Naval hospital			Geo. B. Hill, Staff Surgeon
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Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Cary	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
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